

## NEWS

### Family takes on battle to fight exposure to mold

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Since September 2010, the Barnetts and their children Naomi, age 6, and twins Gibsen and Brooklyn, age 5, have been sick.

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## SPORTS

### GRA ends ski, snowboard series with ShredFest



Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) completed its new chain of extreme skiing/snowboarding events – it's called the Cold Sweat Series and it featured five competitions this year – with the second annual ShredFest on Saturday, March 10, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Last year, GRA started ShredFest as an end of the season event – it's held after Hanson Hills shuts down its "normal" skiing operation for the year – and this year's ShredFest served as the end of the new Cold Sweat Series, which featured five competitions this year. **Page 1B**

### Spring sports squads get ready for 2012 season



Grayling High School's spring sports teams started their official practices last Monday. At least one team will begin its 2012 season in March, and a few others might depend on weather conditions.

"Hopefully we'll get some nice weather and get this snow melted and get outside," said Eric Tunney, Athletic Director for Grayling High School, just before the start of official practice sessions. **Page 2B**

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## Deputy cleared in shooting incident while family seeks accountability

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A northern Michigan prosecutor deemed that the use of deadly force in the death of a 32-year-old Grayling man was justified, while family members still believe other means could have been pursued to defuse the situation.

The Michigan Attorney General's Office referred the case to the Roscommon County Prosecutor's Office to review and make a determination regarding the use of dead-

ly force used by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy John Klepadlo.

On Feb. 3, Klepadlo, along with Grayling City Police Department Alan Somero, were assisting Children's Protective Services (CPS) from the Michigan Department of Human Services with a court ordered removal of a minor child.

Somero had been to the Grayling Pines Apartment of William Reddie, to investigate an alleged domestic disturbance. Somero believed he

smelled marijuana, and reported the incident to CPS employees.

CPS employees Craig Sharp and Stacy Sage went to Reddie's apartment to check on the situation. They got a court order to remove Reddie's 3-year-old son, Cameron. The employees asked police to escort them to the apartment to serve the court order.

During the attempt to remove the child, officers were confronted by Reddie, who displayed a knife and then lunged at the officers and CPS

employees with the knife in his hand.

Somero and Klepadlo had their Tasers drawn, but holstered them to grab their service weapons.

Klepadlo used deadly force, firing his duty weapon, striking Reddie once in the chest killing him.

At the request of Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield, detectives from the Michigan State Police investigated the officer-involved shooting.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, Anna Fisher has put Grayling on the map as the first Grayling Middle School student to qualify for the state finals for the National Geographic Bee.

## GMS student is first to advance to state geography bee finals

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Anna Fisher has put Grayling on the map as the first Grayling Middle School student to qualify for the state finals for the National Geographic Bee.

Fisher, age 12, is a sixth grader at the Grayling Middle School.

Each year, thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, spark student interest in the subject and increase public awareness about geography. Fourth through eighth grade students are eligible for the entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge.

In December, Fisher won the school wide geography bee, which includes all sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

To qualify for the school wide geography bee, each student goes through seven rounds of the competition. Three finalists from each grade advance to the school's final competition, which is held in the Grayling Middle School's Media Center with parents and school staff in attendance.

Fisher won the competition in a tie-breaker match.

"She was able to beat out kids that have been through the process and knew what it was all about, so that was pretty impressive," said Craig Hoffman, the seventh and eighth grade social studies teacher for the Grayling Middle School.

Hoffman offered Fisher the opportunity to take the state test for the National Geographic Bee after students returned from their winter break.

Hoffman said Fisher told him the test was a challenge.

"It's nice to see that even though it was hard, she did well enough to qualify," Hoffman said.

Fisher attributed her success to being an avid "Jeopardy" fan and a student who enjoys reading her textbooks.

"A lot of the questions I knew, but I just kind of used by best test-taking strategies," she said.

Although fun, Fisher said learning about the world and different places fits in with her long-term plans.

"I figure that with a lot of jobs, you need a lot of background information in many different subjects, so this kind of helps," she said.

Fisher, the daughter of Tamara and Fred Fisher, will attend the state finals for the National Geographic Bee at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on Friday, March 30.

Nearly every public, private and charter school takes part in the geography bee. About 100 participants are expected to attend the state finals, Hoffman said.

The national finals are held in Washington D.C. in May, are televised and moderated by "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek.

Fisher said she would be content to be recognized by the community and in the state.

"If I don't make it any further, that would be OK, because it's already a great accomplishment," she said.

Fisher does not have any butterflies in her stomach as she prepares for her trip to the competition in Kalamazoo.

"That kind of stuff comes easy to me," Fisher said. "Mostly, it will be just for fun."

Hoffman, who is the department chairman for social studies at the Grayling Middle School, has coordinated and moderated the school wide competition for the last five years. Sixth grade social studies teacher Connie Gates has also coordinated the geography bee for several years.

Hoffman said Fisher's success is a testament to the school district's focus on geography at the lower grade levels.

"It's just nice to see a student get to that level," he said. "It kind of shows the work that Anna has put in and also the teachers, who are focusing on geography at the elementary school and the sixth-grade level."

## Plans pondered for future of Grayling's skate park

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

term development of the

skate park.

Ideally, Baum said he would like to put a roof over the skate park and have it enclosed for youth that can not afford or are not interested in snow skiing and snowmobiling.

"Ultimately, I would love to see a year round facility," Baum said.

In April 2011, a crew from Who Skates along with local skaters completed the first-phase of the skate park. The City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation Committee supported the project with \$30,000.

Baum said future development of the skate park would likely involve the parks and recreation committee, which will have to budget phased developments of the skate park while also addressing other community projects.

"The sky is the limit as far as what you want to do," Noble said. "We need to get the drawings in front of the kids so we can see what they think. They've seemed to enjoy what we've done so far."

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum asked for a master plan for the long-

term development of the

skate park.

"Donations these days are hard to come by," Baum said.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson  
The early arrival of spring has drawn skaters out to the skate park. Above, Trey Townsend, who is among a group of skaters and volunteers who have helped develop the park, prepares to roll down a ramp.

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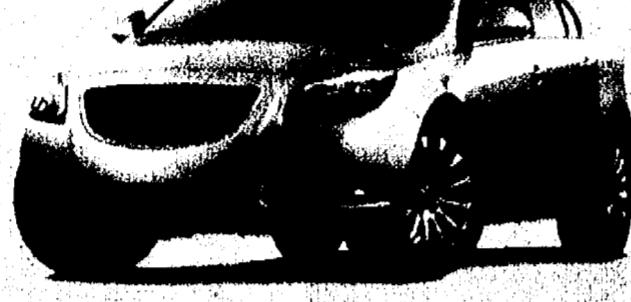


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## Lucky Leprechaun revelers stroll through Grayling



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A Relay for Life of Crawford County team from the Hardbodyz Health and Fitness Club took part in the Lucky Leprechaun 5K Run, Hop or Crawl on St. Patrick's Day. Above, 35 people took part in the run through Grayling, which started at the Hardbodyz Health and Fitness Club and went to the Ole Barn. Participants made stops at the Gray Rock Cafe, Spike's Keg O' Nails, Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte' and the Ole Barn, where runners gathered green, St. Patrick's Day beads. About \$700 was raised for the 2012 Relay for Life of Crawford County campaign through entry donations. Left, Richard Ferrigan, the owner of Hardbodyz Health and Fitness Club, is pictured with Autumn Flener, a member of the fitness club.

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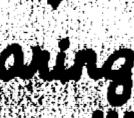
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Angie, Naomi, Gibsen, Lee and Brooklyn Barnett have been dealing with illness due to mold exposure for a year and a half. A benefit dinner will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the American Legion Post #106, to raise money to help the Barnett family.

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## Family takes on bold battle to fight exposure to mold

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

After over a year and half of being continuously ill, Angie and Lee Barnett and their three children are sick and tired of being sick and tired.

Since September 2010, the Barnetts and their children Naomi, age 6, and twins Gibsen and Brooklyn, age 5, have been sick. Their symptoms have ranged from having pink eye, bronchitis and influenza to constant vomiting and diarrhea.

"It's been an emotional roller coaster because it's just not me sick or my husband being sick," Angie said. "It's been all five of us at the same time and it just didn't go away."

After the family dog "Abby" died in May 2011, veterinarians said the cause was environmental. That prompted Lee to go underneath their Grayling home, where he discovered mold in an area where a bathtub drainpipe was broken.

The family had the home tested, which came back positive for aspergillus, cladosporium and sporulating fungi, all extremely dangerous forms of mold.

Since the testing, Angie has contacted local Health Departments, the State of Michigan and the national Center for Disease Control.

The Barnetts also consulted specialists at Munson Medical Center, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

"I've seen countless specialists," Angie said.

Blood test for mold exposure came back inconclusive.

More recently, Angie contacted the Mold Centers of America in Atlanta. She explained what the family has been through and off-

cials there conferred that their illness was related to mold.

Angie and Naomi traveled to Atlanta, where their urine was tested. The test came back positive for mycotoxins, a form of mold exposure.

Now, Lee and the twins need to be tested and the family will then go through a treatment regimen. That will likely include breathing treatments and IVs, followed by taking medications.

Angie said it would take about four-months before the gastrointestinal tract of each family member is cleansed from the mold exposure and they will no longer be sick.

"Our immune systems are so broken down now, we are susceptible to anything," she said.

The twins are going to attend kindergarten next year. Angie said illness forced Naomi to miss 30 days of school last year.

"It's been awful, but

when you're sick, how do you stay at school?" she said.

Angie works as a housekeeper at Camp Grayling, while Lee works at Camp Grayling Maneuver Area Training and Equipment Site (MATES) and is a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company.

The family left its home in the City of Grayling, where the mold problem occurred. They are renting a home in Grayling Charter Township.

"We had to get rid of everything that we had," Angie said.

A benefit dinner will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the American Legion Post #106, to raise money to help the Barnett family.

It is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 for testing, treatment and travel costs to rid their bodies of mold exposure.

A fund for the Barnett family has also been established at Chemical Bank.

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Cutting government programs hits home

**IT'S TOUGH TO** save any money these days.

Even though there never seem to be enough dollars to go around, it's still very difficult to figure out how and where to spend less.

Take the federal government, for example.

Most taxpayers think governments spend too much money, but when plans to cut spending are suggested, moaning is heard throughout the land ... or at least in areas where specific cuts will be administered.

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**MAIL DELIVERY** – The United States Postal Service (USPS) has experienced a 25 percent decrease in first class mail volume in the last five years and runs deeply in the red.

Postal leaders have suggested several avenues to make ends closer to meeting. The cost of postage stamps will go up. Saturday delivery may be eliminated.

Some post offices could

be closed, and jobs could be lost, and that's where the moans are loudest.

In Michigan, the USPS has a plan to close 17 local post offices, as well as regional distribution centers in Gaylord, Iron Mountain, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw, all of which could trim 475 post office jobs.

Who's happy now about this plan to cut back public spending? Certainly not the people in communities which stand to lose their local post offices, or those 475 folks who could lose their jobs completely.

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**MILITARY/DEFENSE** – Our national defense budget will be trimmed.

President Obama has said so, and congressional compromises adopted a few months ago in settling the debt ceiling crisis call for less defense spending.

When military spending is the subject, most

Michiganians don't immediately think of it as hitting home, but it does.

The chair of the US Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, is upset because the Air Force wants to make cuts at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County meaning loss of 724 jobs – about half the base's current employment. Annual Selfridge payroll now is about \$92 million, according to base officials.

Sen. Levin says the Selfridge missions "are critical to our modern military."

In addition to losing 724 direct Selfridge jobs, the economic impact on the entire area also could be severe for those who supply goods and services to the base.

A few weeks ago, the Air Force also proposed cuts to Kellogg Air Guard Station in Battle Creek, meaning direct loss of another 100 or

so jobs, plus the economic support non-military sources provide.

To try to rescue these military dollars for Michigan, all 15 members of the state's congressional delegation from both parties, along with Gov. Rick Snyder and local officials – and the powerful chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee – are petitioning the Department of Defense to reconsider these cut-backs.

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**HOW TO SAVE** – These examples highlight the difficulties governments at all levels face when trying to save money by curtailing or eliminating programs, or parts of programs.

It seems like everyone wants to save money until it hits them directly.

We all want to save money and cut government spending and reduce or eliminate programs that affect the other guy, but when it hits us anywhere –

especially in the pocketbook.

– government programs and government spending are not that bad after all.

It's the same way most folks look at taxes. We don't really mind higher taxes, as long as it's the other guy who pays them.

It's easy to lose sight of this basic truth:

The reason for any government to exist is to provide services of one sort or another to its citizens.

We all benefit from government in many ways – streets and roads, police and fire protection, education and libraries, parks and recreational areas, military and disaster assistance, traffic controls, food and drug inspections, and on and on and on.

We pay for these services with taxes. The fewer taxes we pay, the less money governments can spend on public programs and services, and the fewer services we as citizens can enjoy at the

quality levels we expect.

That's true at the federal level, for states and counties and cities and villages and school districts and all other public jurisdictions that properly claim taxpayer support.

We cannot cut spending by governments without feeling it somehow, somewhere, and most often it involves eliminating jobs and trimming or eliminating services or programs, which in turn destroys jobs and puts more people out of work.

Our unemployment rates are high. I'm looking for a poll which tells the percentage of our national and state unemployment rates directly related to cutting government spending which has eliminated public jobs.

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Legislation means smoother skies, more jobs

In early February after long delays, Congress passed legislation to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration's operations. Our action will create thousands of jobs, smooth the way for travelers and commerce, help the nation's airports grow, and protect air service that provides a vital link to many Michigan communities.

Since the previous FAA authorization expired in 2007, Congress had passed 23 short-term extensions, so permanent legislation was overdue. The final bill, produced in negotiations that reconciled differences between bills passed by the House and Senate, will help create an estimated 350,000 jobs and put our aviation system on track to support economic growth for years to come.

Our global economy depends on the smooth and efficient movement of goods, services and people from place to place and across international borders. Indeed, a safe and efficient aviation system goes hand in hand with a strong economy. With this FAA bill we will continue to make the necessary investments and upgrades to improve our already strong standards.

Perhaps the biggest national impact of this bill is the progress it makes in modernizing our air traffic control system – the system that allows aircraft to move safely through the skies. The bill is a big step toward building the Next Generation Air Transportation System, which will allow aircraft to navigate the skies using satellite signals. Satellite navigation will be more accurate and efficient than

the current system, which uses radar signals. This system will increase safety and lower costs for air travelers.

I'm especially pleased by the impact this legislation will have in Michigan.

It will create jobs by providing the funding and directives for safety improvements at our airports and in the aviation industry. The FAA is building two new air traffic control towers at Kalamazoo and Traverse City. The FAA is also repaving runways and taxiways at airports in Detroit, Alpena, Flint, Marquette County and elsewhere around the state.

It is building new terminals at Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport and at MBS International Airport in Freeland. And FAA funds are paying for the design of a new building for aircraft rescue and firefighting and snow removal equipment at Pellston Regional Airport in Emmet County. These are important upgrades to Michigan airports, and funding for many more needed improvements will make flying into and around Michigan safer and easier.

I am also pleased that the bill adopted the Senate's approach to the Essential Air Service Program and preserves this important program rather than terminating it as the bill passed by the House of Representatives would have done. EAS provides rural communities with access to the national air transportation system and is very important to Michigan. We have eight communities that rely on EAS subsidies to help pro-

## Letters to the Editor

### With more retiring baby-boomers it's increasingly important they understand options

To the editor:

With an estimated 10,000 baby-boomers retiring every day, it's becoming increasingly important they understand what options are available to protect their estate plans and elder-care interests.

I oppose attempts to deprive Michiganans of commercial air service. For businesses in the affected communities, this service is an economic lifeline that connects them to the web of national and international commerce. At a time when we're doing everything we can to compete globally and to increase the number of U.S. jobs, cutting off that access would make no sense, and I'm glad Congress rejected that approach.

One of the main issues holding up the bill for so long was a provision contained in the House bill, but not the Senate bill, to repeal a labor relations rule that ensures that only those votes actually cast in a union election are counted.

I was glad that provision was removed from the final bill. Still, I am disappointed that language was added to change Railway Labor Act rules and regulations governing union elections to make it more difficult for workers in transportation industries to organize and bargain collectively. I didn't believe the FAA reauthorization bill was the appropriate vehicle for this sort of change.

Despite that flaw, the FAA reauthorization legislation on balance is good news for Michigan and the nation. It means more jobs, smoother travel, and more economic opportunity for Michigan.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

information about elder-care issues. These topics are timely and important to not only our seniors, but to their families and our community.

I believe the rapid number of new retirees will be fast becoming an issue to not only Crawford County but to our whole country. Things will need to change to accommodate their needs. I see this as an opportunity to have more seminars and discussions that address retirement and elder-care topics.

Thank you Commission on Aging to help bring these topics to the forefront and being of service to our community. Keep up the good work.

Thomas Ruden, MBA, Grayling

### Remember, 'If I'm not free, you are not free'

To the editor:

Concerning the killing by police of the father, the writer, Michelle, seems to have implausible deniability that have "Inalienable Rights" as provided in our "Constitution for the United States for America."

There is a world of difference in our Constitutional "du jour" government vs. the Constitution of the United States, a privately owned corporation (see 28 U.S.C. 3002 (15).) owned by foreign interest.

As most all the codes, statutes, zoning rules, regulations, are Private Corporation legalese but are unlawful under our Constitution per states Attorney General and our United States Supreme Court decisions.

That said, one must first seek legal positivism and facts through due process.

The court's officers are sworn to uphold the Constitution but the people have been deceived into believing we/they also have been changed into Corporate fictions – all capital lettered names vs. their real flesh and blood birth names. Do "We the People" owe a duty to this foreign owned corporation with their rules, procedures, etc., or do we owe allegiance to our original organic constitutional and natural law with individual rights owing no duty to these private corporate rules?

Only then can we factually decide what rights the father and child had vs. the rights of Democrat mob and private foreign corporate rules. Remember, "If I'm not free, you are not free."

Don Welser Grayling

# Briefs

## Benefit Dance Party to be held

A 50's Dance Party to benefit Special Olympics will be held on March 24, at the Grayling Eagles #3465, 602 Huron St., Grayling. Doors open at 6 p.m., with a \$10 donation. There will be a D.J., food, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Contact Bill Brown at 989-348-9109 for more information. Tickets are available at J. Dap and Flowers by Josie.

## COA will hold three events

Moving Forward series "I Don't Need That Form" will be March 22 at 6 p.m., with attorneys Adam Vernon and Jason Thompson discussing wills, power of attorney and more. The COA will host an evening of Karaoke on Wednesday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m., with Bob Jorgenson. A Zumba Fitness demo class will be held on March 28 at 6 p.m. This is a free class. Registration is required for this class, call 348-7123 to register.

## Town Hall meeting to be held

A Town Hall meeting (Prescription Drugs, Synthetic Drugs, and Underage Drinking: not just a Minor Problem) will be held at the Grayling High School on March 28, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Topics will include the laws, the cost, intervention, current drug trends and more. This is sponsored by the Crawford Partnership for Substance Abuse Awareness. Parents, teens and the community is invited.

## Help Center needs Easter supplies

The Christian Help Center, 300 Huron St., Grayling is gearing up for their annual Easter program. The program runs March 26, 28, 30 and April 2 and 4. To help with this program some items are needed: school supplies, small books, small toys/plush animals, stickers, baskets, candy, etc. Items may be dropped off at the Help Center or in collection boxes around town.

## Teens for Christ to present musical

Teens for Christ will be presenting the musical drama "Love is Here" at 10:30 a.m., Sunday March 25 at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Admission is free. This Michigan-based choir of 86 teens includes five students from Grayling. The event is sponsored by the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

## American Legion reserving tables

The American Legion, is now taking table reservations for their April 21 event. Tables are \$10 and one donated items for the silent auction. If you would like a table at this event, call Rose Mary Nelson at 348-2985 before March 31.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Kirtland Community College seeks nominations for 'Outstanding Alumnus'

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the "2012 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year," with the deadline for the submissions set for early April.

The alumnus selected will be recognized and speak briefly at the college's upcoming 2011-12 commencement ceremony April 27. The name of the person honored will also be added to a plaque that hangs in the Administration Center on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education.

## No weight restrictions in the lower peninsula

Effective March 19, weight restrictions will be lifted on all state trunkline highways north of and including: from Ludington on US-10 east to US-127; then north on US-127 to M-61; then east on M-61 to Standish, north to the Mackinac Bridge. State trunkline highways typically carry M, I, or US designations.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's Web site at [www.michigan.gov/truckers](http://www.michigan.gov/truckers). All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

## The chamber is looking for a few good chefs

The 12th annual Men Who Cook event will take place on Saturday, May 19, and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few local men to step up to the culinary challenge.

This year's event will once again take place at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club.

Traci Cook, Executive Director of the Grayling Chamber, emphasizes "potential chefs should not be intimidated by the cost of cooking for a large crowd as Forest Dunes Golf Club will once again assist the chefs with procuring food at reduced prices".

Men Who Cook has become a community favorite event with more than 120 people attending each year.

Last year's chefs included Ron Gribb, Gary

McConnell, Trey Ayers, Dan Mygrant, Randy Thompson, Monte Burmeister, Ronnie Denno, Roger Wilcox, Lee Luke, as well as the two youngest chefs in the group, eight year old Andrew Walsh and 11 year old Robert Roussello.

"All men provided an amazing array of food and were awarded a nice token of appreciation from the Grayling Chamber," said Cook.

On April 2, 200 tickets will go on sale at the following locations: Grayling Chamber office, Fox Run Country Club, Citizen's Bank, Xpress Copy Center, Flowers By Josie/Thanks A Latte' and Riverland Clothing & Gifts.

To sign up as a chef please contact Cook at the chamber office at 989-348-2921.

## Join United Way for Celebrity Server Night at Spike's

With their April 1 deadline just days away, Crawford County United Way is hoping one final fundraiser will boost its 2012 Allocation Fund to a more comfortable level.

Each year, Crawford County United Way invites local human services agencies to apply for funding to help reach their program goals in areas such as health, nutrition and education. Importantly, the process of reviewing these applications serves this community well by monitoring needs versus resources, and keeps CCUW in touch with changes and trends.

"The more we can raise, the more we can give," said Executive Director Cheryll Ruley. "Our local agencies are hoping to receive funding comparable to 2011 levels."

"Bring the whole family and all of your friends," urged Ruley, "and bring your appetites and smiles, too. We look forward to seeing you."

## New breastfeeding services available at local WIC clinics

District Health Department #10's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program has received a USDA federal grant to support and promote breastfeeding in Crawford and Kalkaska Counties.

Brook Freeman has joined the DHD#10 staff as our breastfeeding peer counselor. Brook is a breastfeeding mom and has many years experience working through challenges and complications related to breastfeeding.

"Our goals are to increase rates and duration of breastfeeding by supporting and educating pregnant and nursing mothers," said Brook.

Brook will be available in the WIC clinics in both Crawford and Kalkaska Counties to meet one-on-one or by telephone. Moms can also access the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor after hours by phone.

Breastfeeding is recognized as the gold standard in infant feeding. Infants who are not breastfed have more ear and respiratory infections. They also have more gastrointestinal upsets and a higher risk for obesity.

"We're excited to offer this valuable service to our

community and hope that residents will take advantage of this resource," said Linda VanGillis, Health Officer for DHD #10.

In Crawford and Kalkaska County, Brook can be reached at (231) 314-8629. To be eligible for WIC you must be pregnant, breastfeeding, the mother of a baby less than six months of age, or an infant or child under five years old, and meet income guidelines.

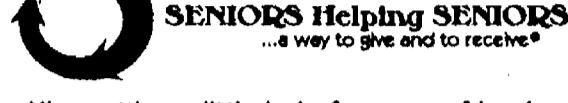
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# The Bible Speaks

## Chrislam?

The roots of liberal ecumenism in the last days continue to spread. Chrislam is the name of an Islamic-Christian Dialogue Committee. On their website Chrislam has the symbols of Islam and Christianity combined in the first two letters of their name. Their "C" is like the Islamic moon crescent and their "h" has the top crossed like a "t" indicating the Christian cross. Their homepage has a quote from Malcom X: "We are brothers. We are a family of God. Not one of us is better than the other in His eyes. He loves us both. The future can only be won against the 'evil-one' by all of us standing strong together."

You may find more details about this movement in an article by Joel Richardson in the January 31, 2012 issue of the World Net Daily. Joshua Lingel of i2 Ministries, has a new book entitled, Chrislam: How Missionaries Are Promoting an Islamized Gospel. His book exposes the mistranslation of Bibles into Muslim sensitive translations. Lingel says, "the crisis in translation methodology is largely due to a postmodern literary bias" which seems to require "that the divine author of the Bible change rather than the Muslim reader." For example they, "remove the terms father and son with reference to God and Jesus." A translation from the Summer Institute of Linguistics and Frontiers changes Matthew 28:19 from "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" to these words: "cleanse them by water in the name of Allah, his Messiah and his Holy Spirit."

Richerson says many indigenous believers see the introduction of these American-made translations with which they so strongly disagree as a form of American cultural imperialism or colonialism." He quotes

Turkish pastor Fikret Bocek as saying such new translations are, "an all-American idea with absolutely no respect for the sacredness of Scripture, or even of the growing Turkish church." He says of one leader from a church in Bangladesh, that one of the most problematic aspects of this development is that it gives fuel to the often-heard Muslim claim that Christians are liars who change their Bibles to deceive. The English Bible in print which still remains unchanged in translating God's Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek words accurately by formal equivalence into the English is the 1611 King James Bible.

The evil of changing the Bible exploded with 19th century rationalism which placed man above God and rejected the Bible as God's inspired, inerrant, infallible truth. Higher criticism attacked the identity of the authors, the dates, and all supernatural content in the Bible. Then Lower Criticism attacked the authenticity of the words in the Bible. One of the early attempts at group appeasement in Bible translation was toward the homosexuals. The NIV (New International Version) removed sodomy from their version. Carl Graham in his book, Sodomy and the NIV traced this back to the presence of Dr. Virginia Mollenkott, a professed homosexual, who worked as a literary consultant for the NIV translators.

Globalism, ecumenism, and modern Bibles are attacking God's authority, national sovereignty, and family morality. Long live the KJB, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution! Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Doris E. Anthony

Doris E. Anthony, 85, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2012.

She was born in Lansing, on November 9, 1926 to the late Eva (LaBelle) and George Rolfe.

She married Clyde Anthony in 1948. He preceded her in death in 1993.

Doris spent her life growing up in Maple Forest and on the AuSable River.

She worked as a bank teller at Grayling State Bank (Citizen's).

She enjoyed bowling, softball and golf.

She is survived by daughters: Karen Anthony, of Grayling, Vickie (Rick) Mrazik, of Grayling, Suzan (Doug) Stiles, of Lewiston; sons: Michael Anthony, of Gaylord, Jeffrey (Joell) Anthony, of Pinconning; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Muriel Leng, of Frederic; and brother, John (Carolyn) Rolfe, of Grayling.

A funeral service was held on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests a donation to the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorenson-lockwood.com](http://www.sorenson-lockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Walter Smyth

Walter Smyth, 95, died in Yuma, Arizona on February 24.

He was the son of Stan and Mary Rutkowski of Grayling.

He is survived by daughters, Penny and Pam of Southern California; sister, Fran Hanson of Grayling; and a brother, Lewis Rutkowski of Macomb Township.

### Dorothy Downey

Dorothy Downey, 92, of Cadillac and formerly of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home or go to [www.sorenson-lockwood.com](http://www.sorenson-lockwood.com) for details of services.

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### E. Jean Elsey

E. Jean Elsey, 85, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2012.

A private family graveside service will be held.

A full obituary will be placed in next edition of Avalanche.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Library News

"Teenealogy" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library, on Friday, March 23 at 6 p.m. Teens & tweens will learn how to expose the skeletons in their closets while learning about genealogy. Snacks too! Call Miss Connie to sign up or for more information.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 27 at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is on "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson and will be led by C.C.L.L. member Anne Toprak. Contact Jane for additional information.

Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling 989-348-9214.

## 87th District Court

### Sentencings for

#### February 2012

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

restitution or serve 141 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Dale Edson Harding, age 30 of Harrison - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for domestic violence and malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$1,081 in fines and \$450 in restitution.

Scott Alan Steffes, age 26 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for aggravated assault; ordered to pay \$1,003 in fines.

#### Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Jamie Lynn Tucker, age 24 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Feb. 10, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and alter/unlawful use operator's license/false information; ordered to pay \$563 in fines or serve 56 days in jail.

James Gregory Linville, age 23 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Feb. 8, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and open alcohol in a motor vehicle; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$716 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

David Martin Zarnick, age 46 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb. 24, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,218 in fines or serve 121 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Robert Archie Buck Jr., age 47 of Kalamazoo - Sentenced on Feb. 28, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to \$903 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Rupert Peter Sanderson, age 31 of Frederic - Sentenced on Feb. 7, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Nicholas James Lovely, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 45 days in jail with credit for 45 days served; ordered to pay \$453 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Mindy Louann Weigel, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 28, 2012, for improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$486 in fines or serve 48 days in jail.

Brandon James Walker, age 24 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$608 in fines.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Michael James Zassadney, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 8, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 28, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Samantha Marie Gilliland, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 28, 2012, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$423 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Alisha Lynn Webster, age 25 of Indian River - Sentenced on Feb. 7, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

William Jerald Wright, age 43 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,218 in fines or serve 121 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

Donald Frederick Edgerly, 70 of Troy - Sentenced on Feb. 9, 2012, for failure to stop at the scene of a property damage accident; ordered to pay \$283 in fines.

Zachary Adam Reimer, age 20 of Midland - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Lawrence Michael Parr, age 18 of Harrison Township - Sentenced on Feb. 7, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$553 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Ronald Charles Langer, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 7, 2012, for violation of Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$223 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Jessica Nicole Sorenson, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 21, 2012, for attempted assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$823 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 121 days.

Michelle Babette Wakeley, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on Feb. 28, 2012, for larceny by conversion-\$200 or more but less than \$1,000; ordered to pay \$1,083 in fines and \$334 in

Matthew Aaron Townsend, age 19 of

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 23 - Lunch - shepard's pie, cauliflower and peaches. No dinner. Wii Bowling at Manton, 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, March 26 - Lunch - pork fritter with rice, sweet and sour sauce, mixed vegetables and pineapple. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge,

Wednesday, March 28 - Lunch - original fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Birthday Dinner - baked chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables, applesauce and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling,

1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, March 27 - Lunch - sloppy Joes, O'Brien potatoes, peas and plums. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and strawberries. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 11:15 - 5:15 foot clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure checks.

Wednesday, March 28 - Lunch - original fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Birthday Dinner - baked chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables, applesauce and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling,

1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Thursday, March 29 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend, apricots, garlic toast and pudding. Dinner - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and cinnamon applesauce. 9 a.m. craft class, 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, pool - 8 Ball, 6 p.m. Moving Forward - Medicaid - Will I need it?

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 75 complaints the week of March 12 - March 18.

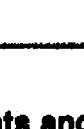
Two EMS responses, one sexual contact, 15 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, four larcenies, one vehicle theft,

one damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, one marijuana possession, five disorderly conduct complaints, seven public peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, one accident-failed to report, one operating with a blood alcohol level of 17 percent or more, one operating with the presence of drugs, five health and safety complaints, one dog law violations, five miscellaneous arrests, five traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, two investigations-family trouble, eight suspicious situations and one driving on revoked/suspended license complaint.

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## Shooters raise money for Hoops for Heart



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A total of 500 AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School students took part in the annual Hoops for Heart campaign last week. The students raised \$7,000 last year and topped that by raising \$8,200 this year. Hoops for Heart is a community service-learning program for the American Heart Association. The program teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits, that being physically active can be fun and that by raising funds to support research and education they can help save lives across the country and in their community. Above, a Hoops for Heart team competes in the school tournament. Below, students from Amanda Cobb's second grade class are pictured with physical education teacher Scott Baker, who coordinates the Hoops for Heart program.



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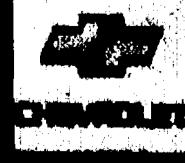
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# Deputy cleared in shooting incident while family seeks accountability

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On Thursday, March 15, after reviewing the Michigan State Police investigation, Roscommon County Prosecutor Mark Jernigan determined that the use of deadly force by Klepadlo was justified, therefore, the homicide was justified.

Jernigan denied a warrant request sought by Detective Sgt. Rick Sekely from the Michigan State Police to charge Klepadlo.

"The deceased was in possession of an edged weapon," Jernigan said. "The deceased pulled a knife and hid it behind his back. At the point where he pulls his hand forward and lunges at the officer, he is in such close proximity, and presents a clear danger of deadly force, the officer is left with no option other than to use deadly force to protect himself, the other officer and the three civilians that were present. The use of deadly force is completely justified and therefore, the homicide was justified."

Wakefield said officers are not trained to use Tasers in a situation that escalates when a weapon is drawn such as a knife. He added

that police also do not engage in hand-to-hand combat when weapons come into play.

"A guy that is proficient with a knife can kill you in a second," Wakefield said.

Wakefield, who has been a law enforcement officer since 1979, said he has attended numerous training sessions where knife fighters have given demonstrations.

"I can tell you that guy can be at one end of the gymnasium and be on you in heart beat," Wakefield said. "If somebody has an edged weapon, why take the chance?"

Toxicology reports, which were part of the final investigation, revealed that there was no marijuana or alcohol in Reddie's system, Wakefield said. There were traces of other drugs, but Wakefield said it was unclear if they were prescribed to Reddie.

Michelle VanBuren, Reddie's mother, is baffled while authorities attempted to take his son after tests indicated there was no marijuana or alcohol involved. She was in contact with Reddie throughout the day before he was killed.

"I was on the phone with

my son all day, and that cop was bullying him and harassing him so badly," she said.

VanBuren believes that other tenants in the apartment, who had disputes with Reddie, contacted police.

"They think this is funny, and that's what hurts me the most," she said.

VanBuren said the family has been part of the Grayling community for 20 years, and questions why authorities failed to help her son in a time of extreme duress.

"Where was protect and serve?" VanBuren asked. "The officers always have to stick together and for them to do this is just totally uncalled for."

Reddie was scheduled to go to court on Feb. 6, in an attempt to get full custody of his son. His sister, Monica VanBuren, moved back to Grayling from Las Vegas, in hopes of obtaining custody of Cameron.

The family has hired Grayling attorney Adam Vernon in attempt to get visiting time with Cameron, who has been placed in foster care.

"They took the only thing he ever loved," Michelle said.

The family said that they would battle on to ensure that the DHS and police are held accountable for their actions.

"They need to be held accountable and they will be held accountable believe you me," Michelle said.

Wakefield said he empathizes with everyone involved in the incident.

"I feel bad for the family. I feel bad for the community. I feel bad for my officers and my department," Wakefield said. "This takes its toll on everybody. This is not something that we come to work wanting to do. This is something that we have to do in certain situations and that's what this was."

Klepadlo, who was placed on administrative leave after the shooting, returned to duty Friday, March 16, Wakefield said.

Klepadlo has been a deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for about four years, Wakefield said.



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## Plans pondered for future of Grayling's skate park

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Noble, who was in Kansas and Missouri before coming to visit Michigan in Belding and Grayling, said the skate park has a lot of potential since the city started at the ground level with concrete.

"It's been a very confusing issue for a long time," Noble said. "Fifteen years ago, cities did not want to commit to a permanent skate park so there is a lot of pre-fab obstacles and ramps and a lot metal that did not last."

"Now, fortunately parents continue to push for concrete and cities are realizing that they need to go with concrete stuff because it's the same money," Noble added. "As you see, this

stuff is just a year old, it's not even scratched and this will last decades."

Trey Townsend, who planted the seed for the skate park several years ago with a letter to the editor in the Crawford County Avalanche, said Gaylord's skate park is in poor shape.

"It's solid rust because it's all metal," Townsend said.

Noble said industry standards for skate parks has risen in the last few years, adding that it's difficult to project what parks will be like 10 years from now.

"If you don't build the skate park to look like the street, they're not going to go. You need to replicate what you are trying to get them out of," Noble said.

"They are skating downtown for a reason, because it's fun and because it's concrete. You've got to make the concrete skate park fun in order to eliminate the problem downtown. You've got to give them what they want. They don't want the junk, temporary and loud ramps."

City officials are working to get a drinking fountain at the skate park along with reliable lighting.

The early arrival of spring has drawn skaters out to the skate park.

"On a typical night, you could have nobody or you could have 30 kids out here," said Mike Shearer, a volunteer spearheading the development of the Grayling Skate Park.

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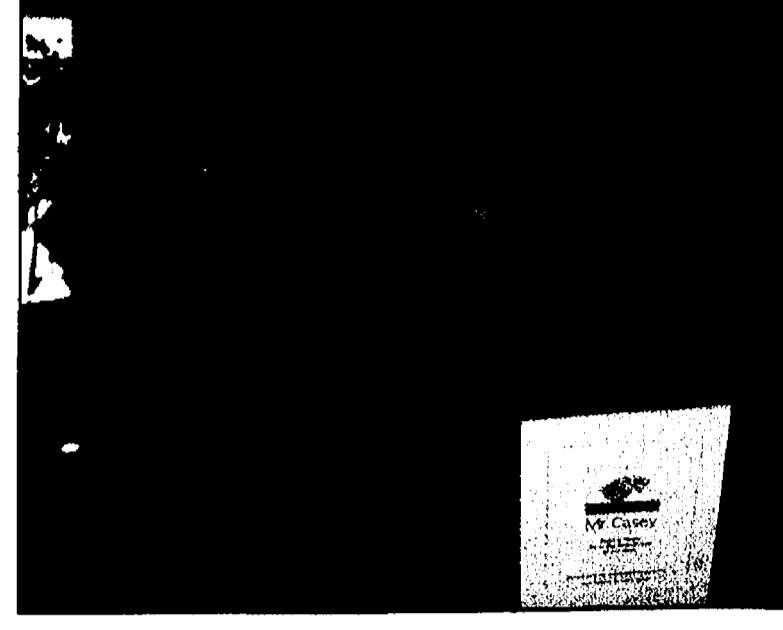
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# Community celebrates 10th anniversary for library



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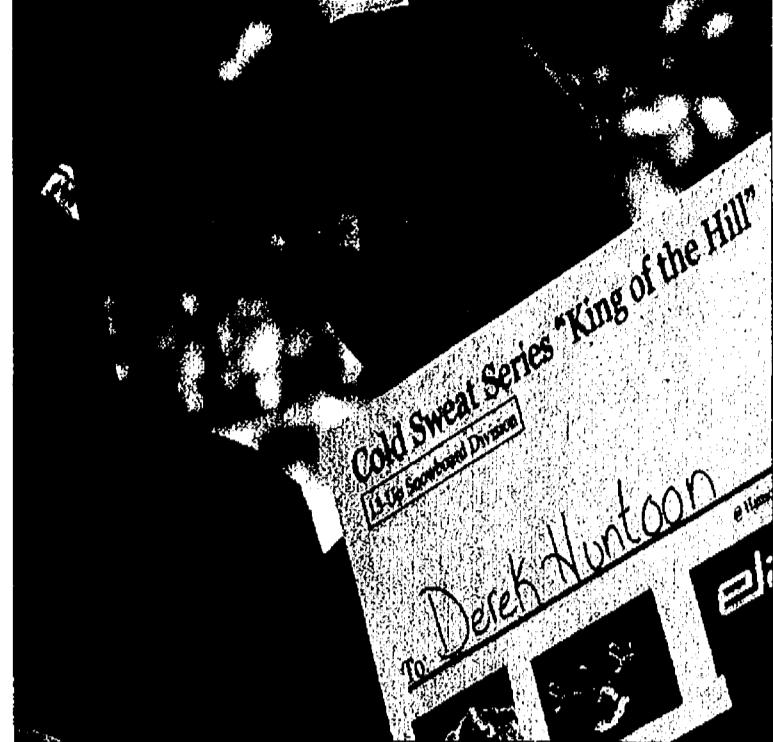
Community members celebrated the 10th anniversary for the opening of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last Thursday. Above left, Gerald Casey and Don Dixon performed at the library's anniversary celebration. Below left, Amanda Hopkins made a cake covered with fondant icing for the celebration. Above, Arick Gaertner, age 5, and Vaughn Gaertner, age 3, are pictured in the children's reading corner, which was dedicated and renamed Thursday to honor Leslie Devereaux, who donated \$500,000 to get the library built in honor her family members.

## Raffle winners

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The 50/50 raffle winners for

## 2012 COLD SWEAT SERIES CHAMPIONS



The winners of the 2012 Cold Sweat Series: (L to R) Carson Salisbury, 13-and-up ski; Derek Huntoon, 13-and-up snowboard; Hunter Ventline, 12-and-under snowboard.

# 'KING OF THE HILL'

## GRA ends ski, snowboard series with ShredFest

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) completed its new chain of extreme skiing/snowboarding events – it's called the Cold Sweat Series and it featured five competitions this year – with the second annual ShredFest on Saturday, March 10, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Last year, GRA started ShredFest as an end-of-the-season event – it's held after Hanson Hills shuts down its normal skiing operation for the year – and this year's ShredFest served as the end of the new Cold Sweat Series, which featured five competitions this year.

Participants paid a flat fee to be part of the series and accumulated points toward the overall championship by competing in each of the five events. GRA announced the winners at the end of the final competition at ShredFest, and the champions each won a new

pair of skis or a snowboard, depending on their division, plus a custom trophy and other prizes.

Hunter Ventline won the Cold Sweat Series' 12-and-under snowboard division. Carson Salisbury took first in the 13-and-up ski division. Derek Huntoon won the 13-and-up snowboard category.

(According to GRA, none of the 12-and-under ski division participants paid the registration fee for the series so there wasn't an official winner.)

Thirty-five skiers and snowboarders scored points in the Cold Sweat Series. Hanson Hills hosted all five events.

ShredFest's main event, the slope style competition, featured 19 participants, including three women from Belarus. Each participant had two runs, each of which included the option to hit one rail and two jumps on the way down. A panel of judges scored each

run.

Placements for the event, according to GRA, included: 12-and-under snowboard – 1st, Hunter Ventline; 2nd, David Millikin; 13-and-up snowboard – 1st, Derek Huntoon; 2nd, Anthony Morse; 3rd, Dallas Johnson; 4th, Ben Lein; 5th, Kevin Harris; 12-and-under ski – 1st, Camden Summers; 2nd – Josh Hetfield; 3rd, Anthony Fisher; 4th, Brent Weismiller; 13-and-up ski – 1st, Tyler Brigham; 2nd, Cal Salisbury; 3rd, Curtis Wilson; 4th, Carson Salisbury; 5th, Fred Fisher; girls division – 1st, Claudia; 2nd, Natascha; 3rd, Lisa.

For the second year in a row, ShredFest had great weather for the day's events.

"It was beautiful like this last year, too," said Justin Andre, Director of Operations for GRA. "I think it was 70 degrees and people were wearing shorts."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Tyler Brigham, winner of the 13-and-up ski division, takes one of his two runs during ShredFest's slope style competition.



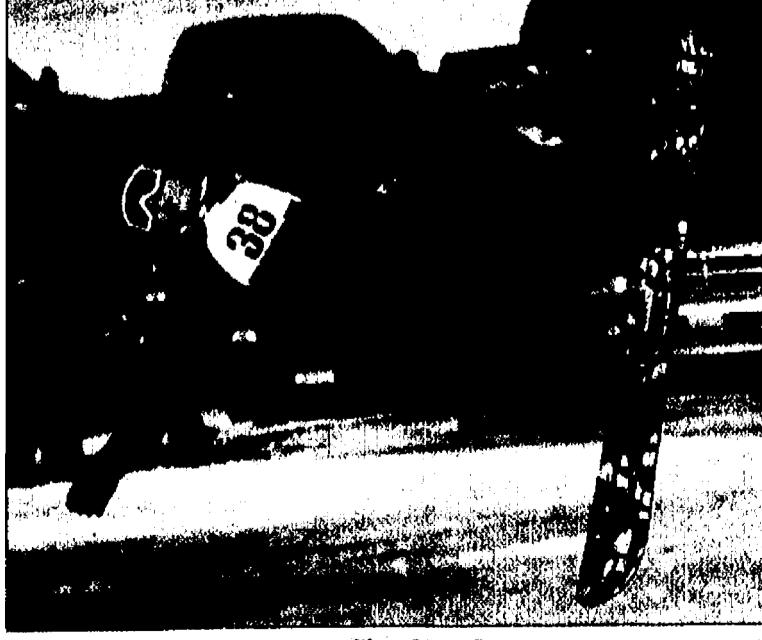
Camden Summers, 12-and-under ski division winner, jumps at ShredFest.



Snowboarder David Millikin competes in ShredFest's slope style event.



Cal Salisbury, 13-and-up ski division, jumps from a ramp at Hanson Hills.



Ben Lein jumps off the bottom ramp at Hanson Hills during the slope style event.



Josh Hetfield, 12-and-under ski division, takes one of his jumps.



Derek Huntoon, winner of the 13-and-up snowboard division, jumps at ShredFest.

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Tandy Mitchell, right, battles Sarah Goodyear, left, during an offense vs. defense drill at last Friday's varsity girls soccer practice.

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## Spring sports squads get ready for 2012 season

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's spring sports teams started their official practices last Monday. At least one team will begin its 2012 season in March, and a few others might depend on weather conditions.

"Hopefully we'll get some nice weather and get this snow melted and get outside," said Eric Tunney, Athletic Director for Grayling High School, just before the start of official practice sessions.

Last week, most teams were able to get outside for practice on at least part of their fields.

The GHS track team — a program that has a boys squad and a girls squad — will open its 2012 season with an indoor meet at Central Michigan University on Thursday, March 22.

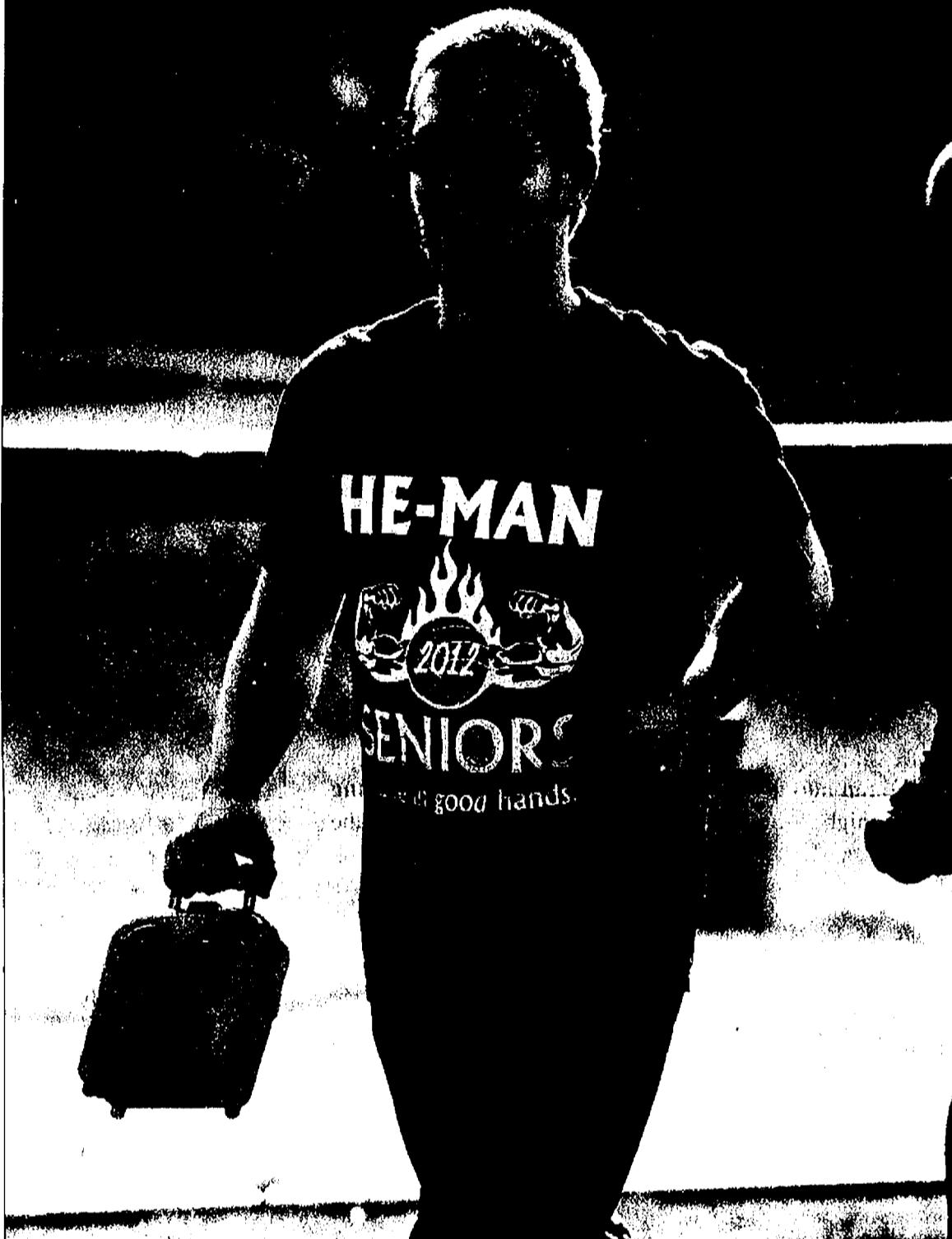
"That's something new," Tunney said. "Pretty cool."

Tim Gariglio returns as coach of the girls track team. Jen VanderMeer, an assistant with the track program last year, is the new head coach for the boys track squad. Samara Sabin and Renea Derenzy are both returning as coaches of the GMS track program.

The GHS track teams will host a meet on Wednesday, April 11. The middle school team's first meet is slated for April 20.

At the end of the year, Grayling will host the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet for track and field.

The GHS baseball program will have its same coaching staff back from last year, with Bret Krabill leading the varsity team and Dan Mygrants coaching the



Nick Dorn runs a lap during track practice on Friday.

junior varsity squad.

Sarah Allen returns as coach of the varsity softball team. GHS will not have a JV softball squad this year due to low player numbers.

The varsity baseball and softball teams are scheduled to start their seasons on March 27 with doubleheaders at Ogemaw Heights. The teams will host Roscommon on April 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Grayling will be hosting districts for both baseball and softball this year.

Craig Cobb is back as

coach of the varsity girls soccer program. The soccer team will start its 2012 season after spring break with road games slated for April 10 and April 12.

The new girls tennis coach is Mark Sloan, an assistant from last year's squad. The tennis team's first two meets of the year are scheduled for April 10 (at Charlevoix) and April 12 (in Grayling).

Dan DesEnfants returns as coach of the varsity boys golf team. The golf squad

will host two meets this year, a league meet on April 19 and the Grayling Invitational on May 3. The team will open its 2012 season with a meet at Boyne City on April 16.

One of the biggest issues with the spring season is usually the weather and the schedule changes associated with it.

"Trying to find good make-up dates is tough," Tunney said. "I'm just hoping to not have a spring like last year."

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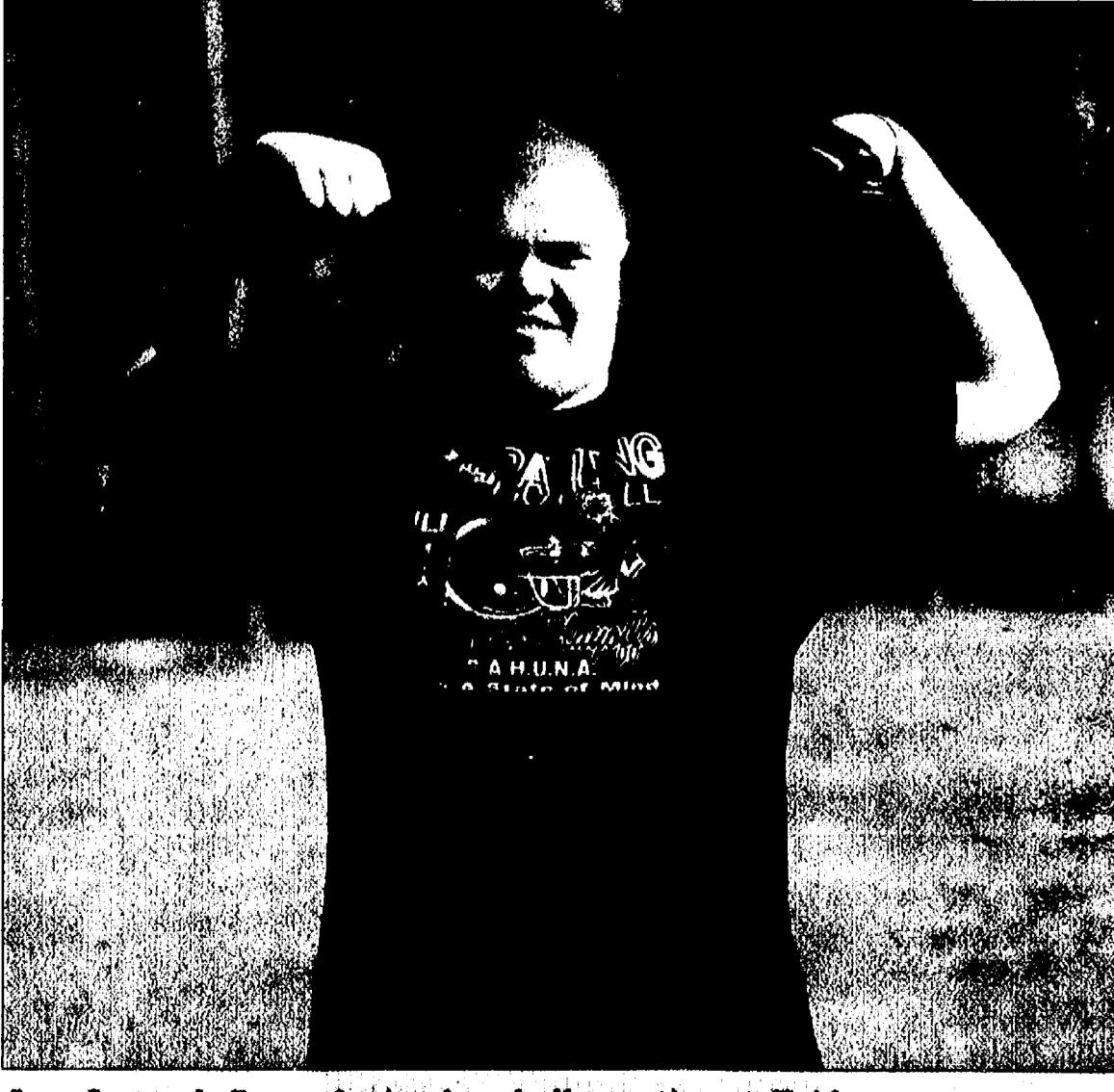
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Joey Latusek flexes during baseball practice on Friday.



Steven Enos passes the ball during a playoff game against the Houghton Lake Bobcats. Grayling defeated Houghton Lake and Roscommon to win its district this year before ending its 2012 season last week with a regional semifinal loss vs. the Cadillac Vikings.

## Vikings end year with loss in regional semifinals

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team ended its playoff run and its 2011-2012 season with a 75-45 loss vs. the Cadillac Vikings in a Region 16-B semifinal game played at Sault Ste. Marie on Monday night.

"We ran into a very good team tonight," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We did a decent job of defending in the two-point area, but we were blitzed by Cadillac's three-point shooters."

(Cadillac hit 12 of 20 three-point attempts.)

"Cadillac has the potential to make a great tourney run and we wish them the best," Coach Moffit said.

Steven Enos had 15 points and seven rebounds for the Vikings. Zane Tobin had 13 points. Thomas Burrell had six points. Riley Zigila had five points and four assists. Griffin Dean

had two points and seven rebounds.

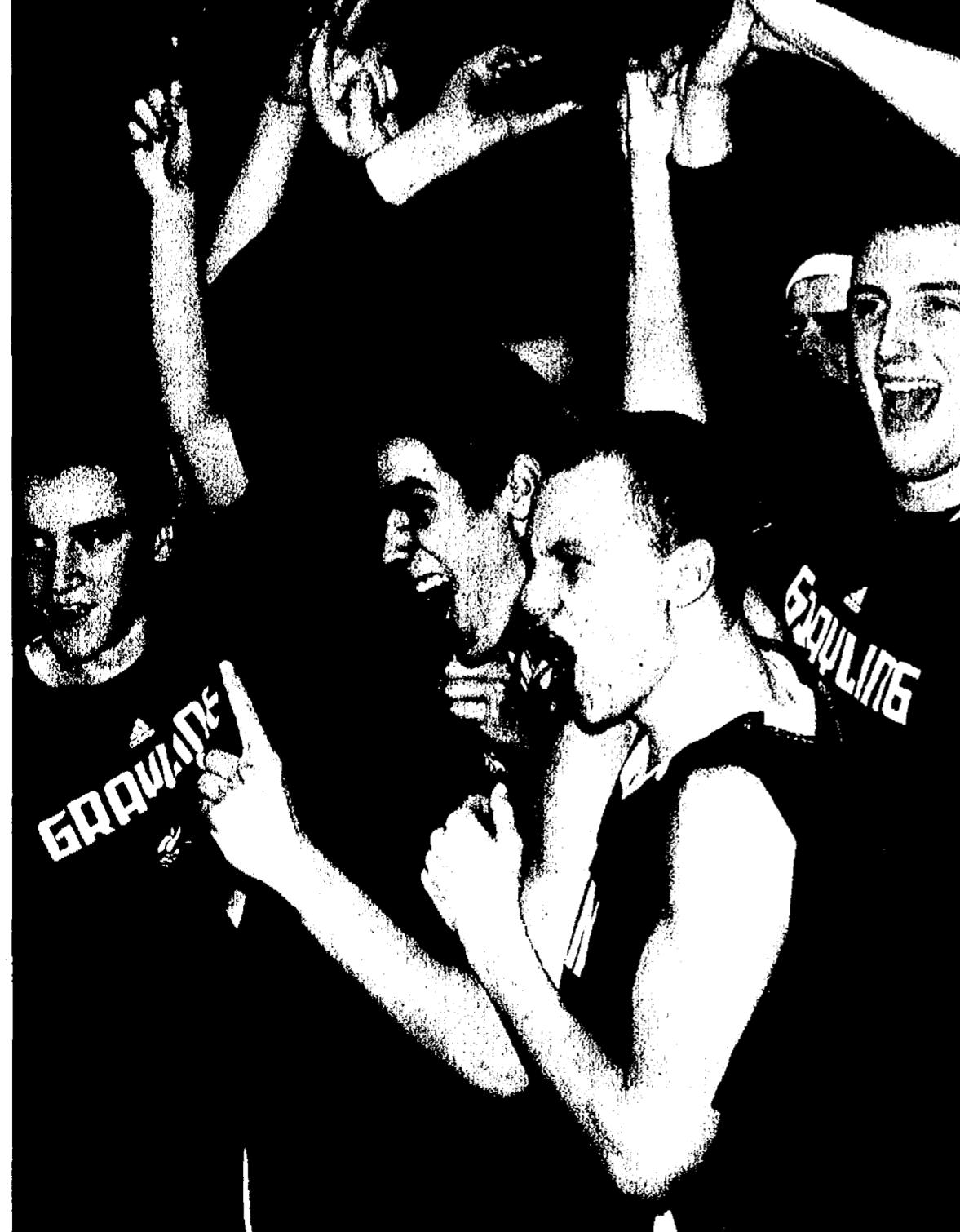
Grayling finished the year at 18-5 overall (11-3 league, 2-1 playoff). The team clinched its second consecutive district championship this season, winning 71-40 vs. Houghton Lake in the finals and defeating Roscommon 64-43 in the semifinals. Grayling took second place in the Lake Michigan Conference this year.

"Our team has had a fine season. I am proud of the way that they have battled all season long. Our seniors have a combined 37-10 record over the past two seasons, which includes two district championships. They have been a class act both on the court and in the classroom. This is a close knit group and we wish them the very best in the future," Coach Moffit said.

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Zane Tobin dribbles the ball for the Vikings during a district playoff game vs. the Roscommon Bucks.



Viking players lift their 2011-2012 District 63-B championship trophy following a 71-40 win at Houghton Lake in the district finals. For Grayling, it was the squad's second consecutive district title.

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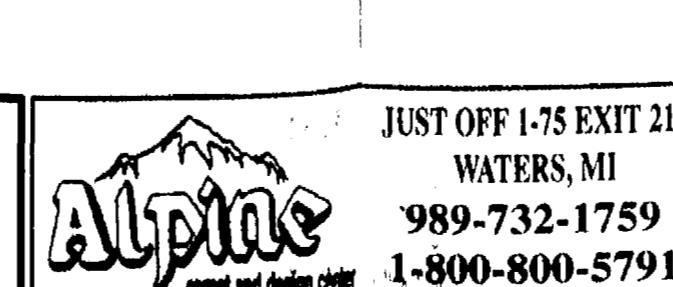
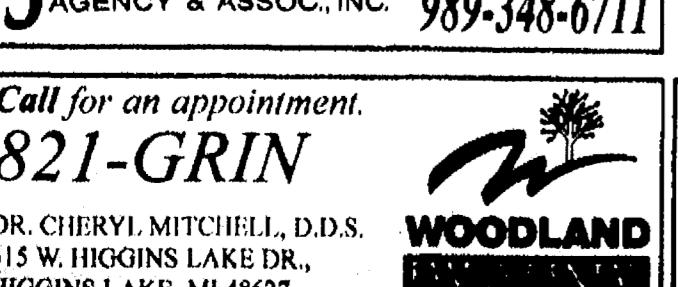
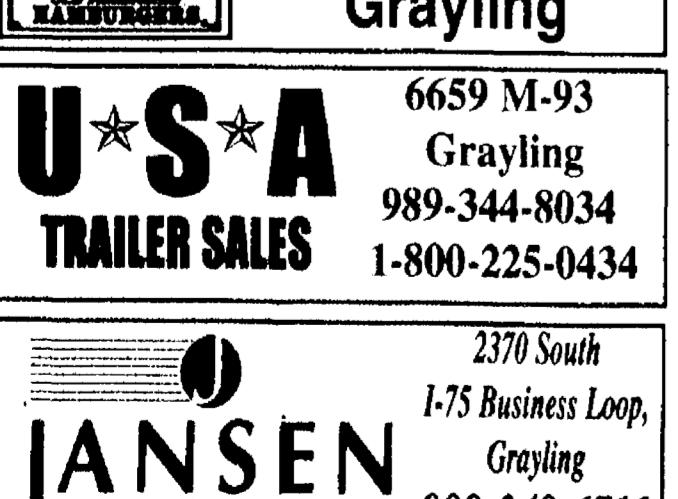
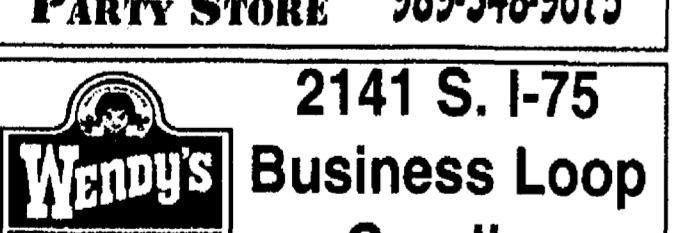
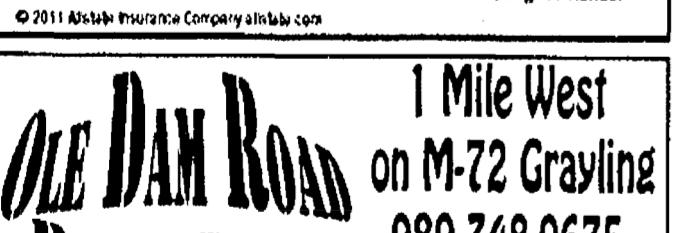
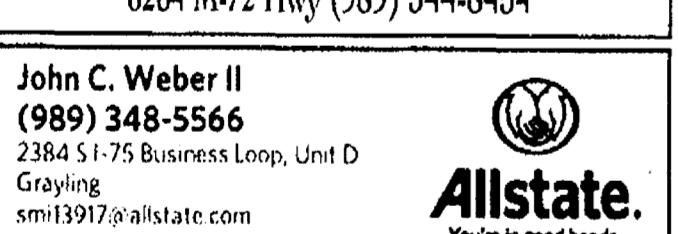
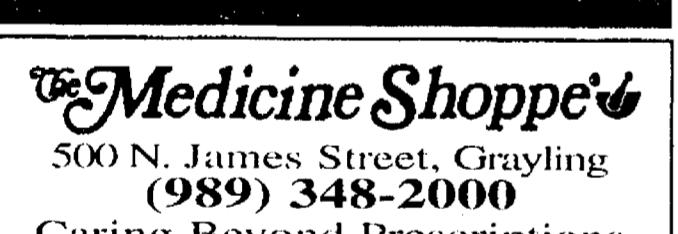
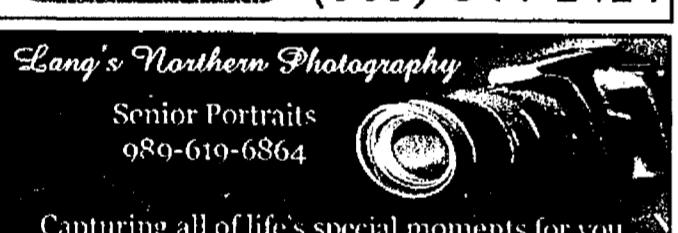
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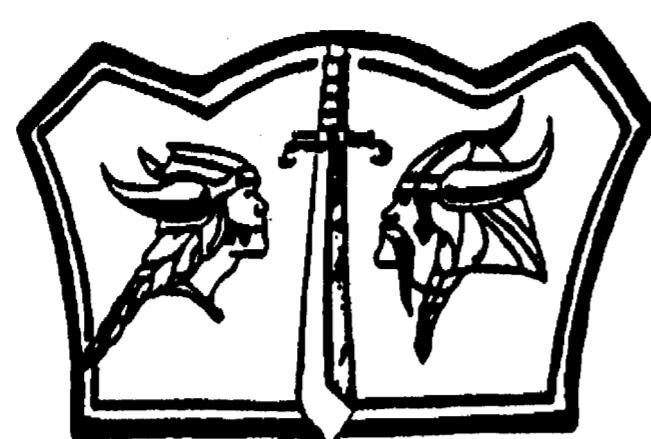
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# 2012 SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR



## Varsity Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	March 27	Ogemaw Hgts.	A	4:00	2:30
Tuesday	April 10	Roscommon	H	4:30	
Friday	April 13	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	April 17	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 19	Harrison	A	4:00	2:15
Friday	April 20	TCSF	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	April 24	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Thursday	April 26	Cheboygan	H	4:00	
Saturday	April 28	Standish Inv.	A	10:00	TBA
Tuesday	May 1	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Saturday	May 5	Grayling Inv.	H	9:00	
Tuesday	May 8	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:30
Tuesday	May 15	Boyne City	H	4:30	
Friday	May 18	Kingsley	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 22	League make-up	A	4:00	TBA

## Varsity Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	March 27	Ogemaw Hgts.	A	4:00	2:30
Tuesday	April 10	Roscommon	H	4:30	
Friday	April 13	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	April 17	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 19	Harrison	A	4:00	2:15
Friday	April 20	TCSF	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	April 24	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Thursday	April 26	Cheboygan	H	4:00	
Saturday	April 28	Standish Inv.	A	10:00	TBA
Tuesday	May 1	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Saturday	May 5	Grayling Inv.	H	9:00	
Tuesday	May 8	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:30
Tuesday	May 15	Boyne City	H	4:30	
Friday	May 18	Kingsley	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 22	League make-up	A	4:00	TBA

## J.V. Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	March 27	Ogemaw Hgts.	A	4:00	2:30
Tuesday	April 10	Roscommon	A	4:30	3:30
Friday	April 13	East Jordan	H	4:30	
Tuesday	April 17	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:15
Thursday	April 19	Harrison	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 24	Charlevoix	H	4:30	
Wednesday	May 2	Cheboygan	A	4:15	2:30
Tuesday	May 8	Kalkaska	H	4:30	2:30
Tuesday	May 15	Boyne City	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	May 18	Kingsley	A	4:30	2:30

## Varsity Girls Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	April 10	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	April 12	Standish Sterling	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	April 16	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Tuesday	April 17	Oscoda	H	5:00	
Thursday	April 19	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	April 23	TCSF	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	April 25	Tawas	A	5:00	2:30
Thursday	April 26	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:30
Monday	April 30	Boyne City	H	5:00	
Thursday	May 3	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Monday	May 7	Sault Ste. Marie	H	5:30	
Thursday	May 10	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00
Saturday	May 12	Oscoda Tourn	A	10:00	TBA
Monday	May 14	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:30
Tuesday	May 15	TCSF	H	5:00	
Friday	May 18	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Monday	May 21	Boyne City	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	May 24	Tawas	H	5:00	

## Varsity Boys Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Vans
Monday	April 16	Boyne City	A	2:00	12:00
Thursday	April 19	LMC - Grayling	H	4:30	
Monday	April 23	Harbor Springs	A	2:00	11:00
Monday	April 30	Charlevoix	A	2:00	11:15
Wednesday	May 2	TCSF	A	4:30	2:15
Thursday	May 3	Grayling Inv.	H	9:00	
Monday	May 7	Elk Rapids	A	2:00	11:30
Wednesday	May 9	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:50
Friday	May 18	LMC Championship (Antrim Dells)	A	12:00	9:30

## Varsity Girls Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Vans
Tuesday	April 10	Charlevoix	A	4:30	TBA
Thursday	April 12	Alpena	H	4:30	
Monday	April 16	Petoskey	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 17	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Friday	April 20	Char			

# Legal Action

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP March 13, 2012 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, Janisse and S. Luck.  
Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by George, to accept agenda with change. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, February Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report and projected bills for March as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to accept the proposal from Mark Smith Electric to install a power source in the Fire Hall garage for vehicle 432 at a cost of \$670.00 plus the cost of the permit. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to accept the application of Ericka Seifert as a member of the Fire/EMS Dept. pending the result of her physical. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by George to accept the amendments for the Assessor, Fire and Ambulance to the 2011/2012 budget. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by L. Luck to approve sending Ericka Seifert and Adam Monk to EMT Classes in May at a cost not to exceed \$2,200.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to have the Chief proceed in scheduling the Pumper/Tanker with CSI for the installation of the foam. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by George to approve the payment of invoice in the amount of \$1,395.79 from M.C. Planning and Design. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by George to approve the Platted Subdivision Combination request from F. Klein. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to approve for payment the invoice from Michigan Par Plan in the amount of \$13,337.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to adopt the General Appropriations Act, including the wages and salaries for 2012/2013. Roll call: Ayes: Janisse, S. Luck, L. Luck, George, and Musselman. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by George to adopt the Township Meeting Resolution for 2012/2013. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by George to adopt the schedule of holidays for 2012/2013. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

### CRAWDFO COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE AIRPORT BOARD.

APPLICANT SHOULD BE A COUNTY RESIDENT AND/OR OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE AIRPORT BOARDS PURPOSE IS TO MAINTAIN AND MANAGE THE CIVILIAN AIRPORT LOCATED AT THE GRAYLING ARMY AIRFIELD. THE BOARD IS LOOKING FOR A CIVILIAN, PREFERABLY AN EXPERIENCED INSTRUMENT-RATED PILOT AND FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR. THE BOARD DEVELOPS PLANS TO BEST SERVE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE OPERATION OF THE AIRPORT. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

MARCH 14, 2012

TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. McLeod and Bonnie McLeod, husband and wife and Ellen Haller, single, original mortgagor(s), to NationStar Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagor, dated December 31, 2007, and recorded on January 23, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 32, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 44/100 Dollars (\$93,261.44), including interest at 2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 25, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Containing 1.25 acres more or less, subject to all reservations, restrictions and easements of record as recorded in Book 089, Page 486, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 22, 2012 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #324525F02 (03-22)(04-12)

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8021-DE  
Estate of MAURICE S TUCK Date of birth: 2/20/1927.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, MAURICE S TUCK, died May 28, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jill Corbin, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 3-12-2012

Personal representative  
Maureen S. Tuck  
5190 MapleLane  
Beaverton, Michigan 48612  
989-435-3955

INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association sbm Bank One, N.A., Mortgagor, dated June 2, 2004 and recorded July 19, 2004 in Liber 670, Page 174, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$54,524.65) including interest at 6.11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL "B": PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, AND PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH (ALONG THE SECTION LINE), 1184.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 00' EAST, 56.6 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 20' WEST (ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD), 115.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 07 DEGREES 20' WEST, 208.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF M-72; THEN NORTH 42 DEGREES 15' WEST (ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF M-72), 190.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 07' EAST, 91.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59' EAST, 84.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(h) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: 3/15/2012 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgage

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.

Attorney for Green Tree Servicing

LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800

Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600

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conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation A/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, Mortgagor, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven & 51/100 (\$61,497.51), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the on the 18th day of April, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL "B": PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, AND PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH (ALONG THE SECTION LINE), 1184.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 00' EAST, 56.6 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 20' WEST (ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD), 115.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 07 DEGREES 20' WEST, 208.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF M-72; THEN NORTH 42 DEGREES 15' WEST (ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF M-72), 190.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 07' EAST, 91.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59' EAST, 84.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Dated: February 27, 2012 Northern Economic Initiatives Corporation

By: GARY D. POPOVITS (P63861) BRANDT, FISHER,

ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C.

Attorneys for NEIC 1241 E. Eighth

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Corporation may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Neely Holdings, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, ("Debtors") to Northern Economic Initiatives Corporation ("NEIC"), dated May 29, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on June 2, 2009, in Liber 696, Page(s) 307, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$196,317.81, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to NEIC together with interest at 13.25 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL "B": PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, AND PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH (ALONG THE SECTION LINE), 1184.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 00' EAST, 56.6 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 20' WEST (ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAKELEY BRIDGE ROAD), 115.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 07 DEGREES 20' WEST, 208.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF M-72; THEN NORTH 42 DEGREES 15' WEST (ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF M-72), 190.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 07' EAST, 91.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59' EAST, 84.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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Dated: March 22, 2012 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #324525F02 (03-22)(04-12)

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Neely Holdings, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, ("Debtors") to Northern Economic Initiatives Corporation ("NEIC"), dated May 29, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on June 2, 2009, in Liber 696, Page(s) 307, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$196,317.81, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to NEIC together with interest at 13.25 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL "B": PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, AND PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE



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## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM 2 FULL bath.** Own utilities, 269-317-7681. (-22/2)

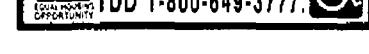
**FOR RENT NEWER** 3 bed-room, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car detached garage. \$680 month plus utilities, 4 miles from town, 989-390-4078. (-1-8-15-22/2)

**MOBILE HOME IN COUNTRY** Grayling Schools, close to state land and AuSable. 2 bedroom, available April 1. \$400/month plus deposit, 810-359-5851. (-8-15-22/2)

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**RIVER FOREST APARTMENTS** 420 Hannah and 239-249 Ballenger Street in Roscommon is updating the waiting list for one, two, three and four bedroom units. Rent is based on income with some rent subsidy. Barrier Free units in building. Applications on site or call Beverly at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity - Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (-22-29/2)

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## 1. Real Estate

**Northern Listings Realty**

Check out all the area listings at: [www.NorthernListings.com](http://www.NorthernListings.com)

## 3. Employment

## HOSPICE OF HELPING HANDS

### Employment Opportunity

**Nurse Practitioner** - Hospice program based in West Branch seeks NP, fully licensed in the State of Michigan to work 8 hours per week. Provide medical management to patients where they reside, including skilled nursing facilities and patient homes. Working member of an interdisciplinary team and is responsible for developing, updating and evaluation of treatment plans. We have a great team where staff are happy and patients come first. If interested in working in this type of environment, fax your resume to: 989-345-2991.

**RN** - Nonprofit hospice program based in West Branch seeks contingent RN's to assist with patient care for our growing agency. Minimum of 1 year hospice and/or nursing home experience required. We have a great team where staff are happy and patients come first. If interested in working in this type of environment, please apply now or fax your resume to: 989-345-2991.

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**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information or to schedule a tour. (-3/22/12/tf/2)

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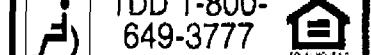
### Rentals

**WATERFRONT!** 75' on Lake Margrethe, furnished 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached 2 car garage, dock, jet ski & boat hoist, outstanding view, requires one year lease \$1,200/Month

**1 BEDROOM**, efficiency apartment - in town. \$500/month includes utilities.



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**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/1)

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**PART-TIME POSITION** for Customer Service Rep at Roscommon area company. Must be available to work Monday - Saturday with varying hours. Must have computer experience, good customer service skills, be detail oriented, self motivated, reliable, multi tasking is a must, be organized and be able to work well with a team. Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Please e-mail resume to doochran@northlineexpress.com. (-LR5/3/12/3)

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**CEMETERY GROUNDS KEEPER** seasonal part-time position is available with the City of Grayling. This position is a 24 hour a week/6 month position. Job Duties include general maintenance. Specific details will be available upon request. Interested qualified candidates are asked to send an application with an attached resume to City Manager, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. All applications must be received by the end of the business day on March 29, 2012.

**WANTED: Experienced lender for North Central Area Credit Union's centralized service department in Houghton Lake administration office.** Looking for a motivated person to process loan applications and make loan decisions with accuracy and efficiency. Position will also handle opening member accounts and other loan related functions. Send resume to [tschwalm@ncacu.org](mailto:tschwalm@ncacu.org) or fax to (989) 910-5128 Attn: Tammy

## Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. "Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus." Starting wage is \$7.40/hr, increase to \$10.24/hr after paid training. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. Apply in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling. EOE

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### Full Time Registered Nurse

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**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** We've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811.

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**Tuesday, March 27th from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Student Center, Main Entrance of Kirtland Community College** Speak with area employers from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties. Sponsored by Michigan Works and Kirtland Community College. All are welcome, no charge to attend! For more information contact, 989-366-8660.

## Program Director Needed

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Operations for the Grayling Recreation Authority, this position is responsible for the effective planning, coordination, supervision, delivery and evaluation of comprehensive year-round, seasonal and special recreational activities and programs for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

For complete Job description please visit [www.hanson-hills.org](http://www.hanson-hills.org), or call 989-348-9266.

The Grayling Recreation Authority (G.R.A.) is a non-profit organization, located in Grayling, Michigan.

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## MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE

### Part Time - Medical Social Work for Homecare and Hospice

Candidate must be Masters Prepared, with a Degree in Social Work. A minimum one year social work experience in a health care setting. Must be licensed to practice Social Work in the State of Michigan. Ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision and willingness to travel in our geographic region. Competitive pay and part time benefits.

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**YOU CAN'T MISS THIS!** 3 party yard sale. Head toward Grayling High School, it's on the right. Look for signs. Lots of things. Baby clothes, juniors, men's. Kitchen things, lots of misc. Thursday - Saturday, 9 - ? (-22/10)

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**LAMB ESTATE AUCTION!** March 24, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33 Mio, MI. Furniture, glass, pottery, dinnerware, kitchenware, antiques, collectibles, household, paper goods, toys, garage/outside, tools; snow blower, 1983 BMW R80RT Motorcycle; Coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-22/10)

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### 10. Garage Sales

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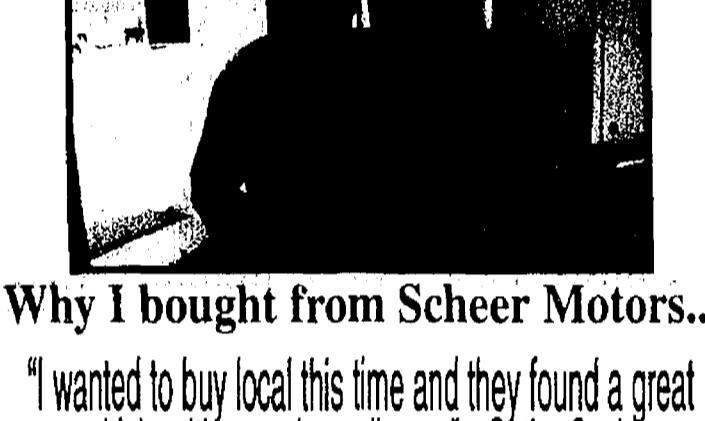
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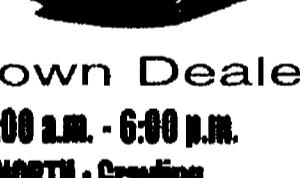
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## Bowling Leagues

### Recreation League

Days Inn..... 42.5 - 13.5

Grayling Nursing..... 36.5 - 19.5

Snap Fitness..... 32.5 - 23.5

Legion..... 25 - 31

Worm Guts..... 24 - 32

Robin Smith CPA..... 22 - 34

Mercy Manor..... 21 - 35

Glen's Market..... 20.5 - 35.5

High Series: J. Legg, 495;

N. Glasslee, 485; K.

Wheeler, 480. High Game:

P. D'Amour, 200; S. Enos,

194; N. Glasslee, 178.

### Senior League

Flowers By Josie .. 85 - 27

Dana Transport.... 67 - 45

Sylvester's .... 61.5 - 50.5

Gaylor Electric .. 58 - 54

Bear's Den Pizza .. 49 - 63

Legion Lanes .... 48 - 64

Lone Pine ..... 43 - 69

Spike's..... 38.5 - 73.5

High Series Women: N.

Glasslee, 501; C. Clark,

476; H. Stairs, 463. High

Game Women: N. Glasslee,

175; C. Clark, 162; S.

Barber, 160. High Series

Men: J. Campbell, 508; G.

Lake, 499; D. Henning, 494.

High Game Men: J.

Benardo, 240; D. Hollis,

198; B. MacKinnon, 192.

High Series Men: D.

### 196; G. Lake, 188.

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" .. 35 - 17

Bowling Buds .... 33 - 19

Ladybugs..... 30 - 22

Snow Tops..... 27 - 25

Fearless ..... 25 - 27

High Series Women: H.

Stairs, 469; B. Decker, 464;

D. Hollis, 454. High Game

Women: K. King, 183; B.

Decker, 175; D. Hollis, 508.

High Series Men: D.

Henning, 544; J. Campbell,

537; B. Hollis, 508. High

Game Men: B. Hollis, 215;

D. Henning 201; B. Hollis,

182.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

American Legion.. 57 - 27

L & L Hauling.... 53 - 31

G & B Rentals..... 51 - 33